

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1132

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

MTR VEHICLE/VIOLATIONS: Increases penalties for moving violations when children are present in the vehicle at the time of the violation

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 32:123(E)(1)(d)(iii) and 300.5(C)(5), relative to fines imposed for violations
3 of traffic laws; to increase fines for moving violations when children are present in
4 the vehicle; to provide for penalties for multiple offenses; and to provide for related
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S.32:123(E)(1)(d)(iii) and 300.5(C)(5) are hereby enacted to read as
8 follows:

9 §123. Stop signs and yield signs; penalties for violations

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11 E.(1)

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13 (d)

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15 (iii) If the violation occurs when a child under the age of fourteen is present
16 in the vehicle then the fine imposed shall be quadrupled. If a subsequent violation
17 occurs within five years when a child under the age of fourteen is present in the
18 vehicle then the fine imposed shall be quadrupled and the offender shall complete
19 thirty days of community service.

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§300.5. Use of certain wireless telecommunications devices for text messaging and

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social networking prohibited

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(5)(a) If the violation occurs when a child under the age of fourteen is

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(b) If a subsequent violation occurs within five years when a child under the

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Imposes additional fines and penalties for moving violations related to stop and yield signs and use of wireless telecommunication devices when a child under the age of fourteen is present in the vehicle.

Present law imposes fines for moving violations related to stop and yield signs and use of wireless telecommunication devices.

Proposed law imposes an increase in fines and penalties for moving violations related to stop and yield signs and use of wireless telecommunication devices when a child under the age of fourteen is present in the vehicle.

(Adds R.S. 32:123(E)(1)(d)(iii) and 300.5(C)(5))